

**HB 6017, As Passed Senate, July 9, 2002**

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 6017**

(As amended by the Senate, July 9, 2002)

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 43b.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 43B. AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL IS ESTABLISHED AS  
2        A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY IN THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY. THE  
3        PRIMARY DUTY OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IS TO INVESTIGATE CASES OF  
4        ALLEGED FRAUD WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL SHALL  
5        ALSO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:  
6            (A) INVESTIGATE FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE IN THE PROGRAMS  
7        ADMINISTERED BY THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY.  
8            (B) MAKE REFERRALS FOR PROSECUTION AND DISPOSITION OF APPRO-  
9        PRIATE CASES AS DETERMINED BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.  
10          (C) REVIEW ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND  
11        PROCEDURES.

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1 (D) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND  
2 ACCOUNTABILITY.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect December  
4 1, 2002.